Professionals Yesterday Responsible for the Declines and Quick Rallies.

Quick Rallies.

NEW YORK, December 18.—There was further weakness in stocks to-day, but the market was not so entirely without support, as was the case yesterday. Last prices, in fact, were little changed. Efforts were plainly seen during the early part of the day to arrest the decline. The resistance shown by American Smelting at 80 and by United States Steel at 53 were examples. When the Smelting stock began to break to new low levels the begars threw off their finidity and renewed the attack of the general list. The report is widespread that a professional-etitack is responsible for the decline, and the quick rallies from time to time indicating a hasty covering of shorts, corroborative of this view.

The hostic array of great financial groups was in unpleasant contrast with the hopes recently prevalent in the infancial district of a drawing together of all the great forces of wealth into harmony and co-operation. Perhaps a rational explanation of the pressure of liquidation in the stock market was found in the outlook for to-morrow's bank statement. The rise in money rates during the week seems to have gutracted some funds from other points, the gain of the local banks on the balance of the interior movement rising slarply over last week to over \$20,00,000. This is a meagre offset to the Subtreasury absorption of \$24.500,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 1,964,500 shares.

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NEW YORK December 18.—Money on call, 21-293 1-2 per cent.; offered at close at 21-2. Time loans easier; sixty and finety days, 31-4 per cent. six months, 31-2 to 4 per cent. Prime increantile paper, 41-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual bust-10ss in bankers' bills at \$4.8490#4.55 for demand bills. Commercial bills. Commercial bills, centerly deliance of centerly deliance

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 18, 1908. North Carolina 4s, C, 1916, ... 99 ... North Carolina 6s, C, 1919, ... 117 ... Va 2s, Old, C, and R, 1932, ... 94 ... CITY SECURITIES, Rich. City 4s, R, 1998, ...

CITY SECURITIES.
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RAHLROAD BONDS.
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 95½
A. C. L. R. R. Ctrs. 60 Ind 4s. 10½
Clar. Col. and Aug. 8x. 5s. C. 106
Char. Col. and Aug. 2d 7s C. . 104
C. & O. R. & A. Gen'l M. 4½, 108
Col. and Green, 1st 5s. C. 1914, 110
Cecyrla Pac. 1st 5s. C. 1912. 117
Georgia Pac. 1st 5s. C. 1922. 117
Georgia Pac. 1st 5s. C. 1922. 117
Georgia Ala. Con. 5s. 1945. 104
Noi and West. Ry. 4s. 1996. 99
Nor and West. Pocs. 4s. 1944. 99
Rich, and Dan. Gold 8s. C. . 111
Scuthern, Italiway 1st 5s. 1994. 107
Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1914. 108
Scaboard Air Line 4s. 1980. . 92
RALROAD STOCKS. Par.

Scaboard Air Line 4s, 1950... 62
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.
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Attantic coast Line pfd... 100 160
Attantic coast Line com... 190 167
Ches. and Ohio... Nov... 100 58
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R. F. and P. Div. Oblig... 100 230
Southern Railway pfd... 100 58
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Southern Railway con... 109 245

COTTON MARKETS,

NEW YORK, December 15.—The cotton market was steadler to-day on covering and light Southern spot offerings, which were smaller at the decline. The close was steady at a net alvance of 5611 points. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The marker opened steady at an advance of 2692 points in response (to covering and some buying form with the control of the cont were good buyers, supposed to be covering recent sales, while brokers usually credited with working for the interests long of December were the chief seliers of the later turths. After showing a net advance of \$ 671 points prices cused off from the top urder realizing by early buyers, but steadfed again toward the close, which was within a point or two of the highest on most positions. Southern spots were unchanged to 1-16e, higher, and local spot people reached that report that the offerings were. Ittle higher, and local spot people reached to be evening-up for over the census report, due on Monday morning, following the recent sharp break, which had created a considerable short interest, and no aggressive support developed.

Received at the norts today were 75.56.

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Receipts at the ports to-day were 77.535 belts against 10.357 bales last year and so. 567 last year. For the week 381,000 bales against 10.657 last yeek and 407.115 last year. For the day's receipts at New Orleans 16.614 bales against 12.453 last year and at Houston 12.673 bales against 17.103 last year.

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THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.	Open./	High.	Low.	Close
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January			8.48	8.5
February			West of the	8.5
March	8.60	8.62	8.57	8.61
April				8.6
May	8.68	8.70	8.65	8.6
June				8.63
duly	5.66	8.68	8.62	8.6
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Cotton quiet; middling, 2.39; net receipts, 124 bales; gross, 124 bales; sales, 7.500 bales; stock, 12,076 bales; at all ports—Net receipts, 7.535 bales; export to Great Britain; 24,225 bales; to Prance, 12,000 bales; to the Continent, 2.89; bales; export to Great Britain, 2.355. Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 324,387 bales; export to Great Britain, 82,355 bales; to the Continent, 8.1035 bales; to Repun, 4.21 bales; to Mexico, 400 bales. Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 3.708,129 bales; export to Great

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### OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

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S. 28, coupon. 19084 Colorade and Southern 4s. 963; Pennsylvania conv. 315s. 1915. 94 S. 4s, registered. 1203; Crlorade and Southern 4s. 357; Pennsylvania conv. 315s. 1915. 1915 S. 4s, registered. 1204; Crlorade and Southern 4s. 357; Pennsylvania consol 4s. 101 nerican Tobacco 4s. 7716; Denver and Rio Grande 4s (bid). 99 nerican Tobacco 4s. 1075; Eric prior lien 4s (bid). 8994; Chison general 4s. 1005; Eric prior lien 4s (bid). 8994; Chison general 4s. 1005; Eric General 4s. 75 chison conv. 4s. 1015; Eric General 4s. 75 chison conv. 4s. 1015; Interborough Metro, 445s. 894; Southern Moun, con. 5s (bid). 112 ner. Tel, and Tel, conv. 4s. 1015; Interborough Metro, 445s. 824; Southern Pacific 4s. 91 ner. Tel, and Tel, conv. 4s. 944; Japan 445s. 108 series (bid). 904; Southern Pacific 1st 4s. 91 litimore and Ohlo 4s. 1008; 105 litimore and Ohlo 4s. 1008; 105 litimore and Ohlo 4s. 1008; 105 looklyn Rapid Transit conv. 4s. 8225 netral of Georgia 5s. 105, 105 nitral of Georgia 2nd inc. (bid). 80 miximulation conv. 4s. 8225 nitral of Georgia 2nd inc. (bid). 80 miximulation conv. 4s. 105 miximul			
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	itain, 1,575,944 bules; to France, 580,837		for fancy handpicked; machine picked, 24, 24c.; shelling stock, 2c.

Britain. 1.575.944 bules; to France, 580,837 bules; to the Continent, 1.738.812 bales; to sto Ckers and feeders, \$2.50@4.85. Hogs—bules; to the Continent, 1.738.812 bales; to bales; to Mexico, 1,953 bules.

NEW ORLEANS. LA. December 18.—
COTTON—Spot quiet; middling. \$1-16c. Sales on the spot 300 bales and 3.150 to arrive. Futures opened steady at an advance of 4#6 points on encouraging cables from Liverpool and the spot demand in the market linerasing. Affer the first call Liverpool furnished most of the demand to cover over Sunday and before the government report on Monday. This covering demand supported the market all day. At these prices futures stood at a net advance of 7#8 prints. The weekly movement was morpholis. The weekly movement w

NEW YORK, December 18.—FLOUR—Dull and barely steady, Rye Flour—Steady, Buckwheat Flour and Buckwheat and Ryé—Dull. Cornmeal and Barley—Steady. When the Flour and Buckwheat and Ryé—Dull. Cornmeal and Barley—Steady. When the Flour and Buckwheat and Ryé—Bredy steady; No. 2 pcd. \$1.08\footnote{Glenary and a shude weaker.—Farely steady; No. 2 pcd. \$1.08\footnote{Glenary and a shude weaker.—Steady and a shude weaker.—Steady in the out-the steady in the steady and unchanged. The steady in the steady and unchanged. The steady and unchanged. The steady in the s NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, ILL. December 18,-Weakne of flour grain had a depressing effect on twhile market to-day, but huying by shore unused a steady tone at the close. Fin

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT-	A VALUE OF			A 57 6 6 6 7 1
Dec	1.0014	1.00%	1,40%	1.00%
May		1.06	1.0514	1.0536
July	9714	37%	2714	998
CORN-		EIR PAGE 111	GILL WHEN	COTTONION.
Dec	5736	57.15	5614	56%
May	6014	6634	60 14	6014
July	60 %	603	60	60 14
OATS-	ASTROPHENICAL STREET			Service Co.
Doc	1011	4914	4814	18%
May	5114	513.	5004	51
July	461	4614	46	45%
MESS PORK	-Per bbl.			Salania.
	15.70	15.75	15 67	15.70
May				
LARD-PER		1000	Charles of the	3000000
Jan	9.10	9.17	9.10	9.15
May	9.35	9.40	9.35	9.37
SHORT RIBS	-Per 100	lbs.		Republicani D
SHORT RIBS	8.12	8.17	8.12	8.15
May	8.42	8.50	8.42	8.47
Cash quotal				
Steady. No. No. 3. 98c. @ \$	2 spring	wneat		@ 1.07;
2 corn, 57@3				
Oats-No. 3				
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fair to choice multing, 581/2600. Flaxmed —No, I northwestern, 31.47; prime timethy seed, \$3.85; clover contract trades, \$9.30. Short ribs, sides (looge), \$7.756.812; mess perl, per barrel, \$14.25@14.69; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.37\pi\_8.50. Reccipts—Wheat, \$7.000 bushels; corn, 546.400 bushels; cats, 271,300 bushels, Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22\pi\_9.00; dairies, 21\pi\_925c. Bgga—Pirm; at mark cases included, 44\pi\_25c.; firsts, 28\pi\_0; prime firsts, 29\pi\_0. Choese—Strong at 14\pi\_15c.

Dull and unchanged.	
RICHMOND GRAIN MAN	KET.
Richmond, Va., December	18, 1908
HOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON	CHANG
No 2 red. Western	@\$1.1

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS	ON	CH	ANGI	J,
WHEAT-Car lots.		303500	CONTRACTOR OF	
No. 2 red, Western			1.11	
No 2 red, Virginia			1,10	
No 3 red		(1)	1.08	
Steamer		w	1.08	
Virginia (bag lots)	95	40	1.05	
CCRN-Car lots.				ä
No. 2 white		1	67	
No. 3 white		CP.	66	
No. 2 mlxed		90	66	
No. 3 mixed		0	65	
Virginia (bag lots)	65	0	66	
Corn on the cob	63	0	64	
OATS-Car lots.				
No ,2 mixed	55			
No. 3 mixed		10	54	
No. 2 white	arenanch	0	57	
No 3 white	54	Enstale		
Winter seed (bag lots)	60	1	65	
RYE-Car lots		marie i		
No. 2		0	85	
No. 3		(1)		
Virginia (bag lots)	75	9	83	

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., December 18, 1303.
Raport of live stock market for the week
ending December 14th:
Best steers, 546/64,c; needlum to good.
43/45c.; common to fair. 34/64/6c; best
letters. 44/c. medlum to good. 40/46c;
common to fair. 34/63/6c; best cows 4c;
redum to good. 34/63/6c; common to fair.
11/9/36c; bulls. 24/63/6c; calves. 56/1c.
Cows and calves. 13/04/65/09 per head. Best
sheep. 46/44/c; common to fair. 24/63/3c;
best lambs. 64/c; medlum to good. 64/
5/6/c. common to fair. 24/63/3c;
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GHICAGO, ILL., December 18.—CATTLE
—Receipts 8,000 head. Market steady at

1114 E. Main Street.

Correspondents of WM. IVES & CO.,

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RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

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3.	Primings	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.
to	Lugs 6.00 @ 8.00	CONTRACTOR OF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
h-		/   C   -
b-	Long leaf 11.00 @ 15.00	Local Slock Clossin
0:	BROWN SHIPPING-NEW.	Local Stock Gossip
50%	Lugs 5.50 @ 7.50	Marie San
28.	Short leaf 750 @ 9,50	The New York stock market was
	Long leaf 10.00 @ 12.00	Very Weak vesterday, and in local civ.
SR.	Wrappers 10,00 @ 15.00	cles it is thought to be equeed by
58	BRIGHTS.	the weakness of Smelters and Copper
1e	SMOKERS-Common \$.00 @ 9.50	stocks. Everything on the exchange
ts	Medium 10 CO @ 11.50	was more or less affected.
al	Fine 12.00 @ 13.00	The course of the tree to
ıd		The cause of the drop in Smelter
102	Medium 12.00 @ 14.50	stock is attributed to the formation of
e.	Fine 16.00 @ 18.09	a new company, which has started
е.		with a very large capital, and will
	FILLERS—Common 18.00 @ 20.00.	be a keen competitor for the Smelter
A.		Company. The name of the new com-
36		pany could not be learned among the
84		local stock investors yesterday.
0085		Southern railroads and industrials
1	Primines 1.00 @ 3.00	
1/4		
14		from two to four points off, which is
929	Lugs, good to prime 6.50 @ 8.50	due entirely to the weakness of the
3/	Short leaf 5.50 @ 10.00	
300	Leng leaf 10.00 @ 13.00	
44	Wrappers 12,50 @ 40.00	former inactive state, and few sales
line.		are recorded on the exchange. There
1	MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.	seems to be a tendency on the part
		of the holders of local stocks and bonds
	PEANUT MARKET.	to keep them, and the price asked is
8		prohibitive to the buyers. It is ru-
35		mored that there is underlying buy-
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DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 18,—The dry goods market holds quiet and steady. Anticipations of doliveries are common for Western and Southern shipments. A movement is on foot in the wholesale district to close on the day following Christmas Day. Cotton yarns are easier. Clothe steady. The American Woolen Company has announced its intention of protecting and guaranteeig its prices for merchandise for fall 1999

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 18,—
SYRITS TUREDATIND—Steady at 354,c;
receipts, 6 casks. Rosin—Steady at 32,60;
receipts, 14 barrels. Tar—Firm at 31.60;
receipts, 181 barrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at \$1.75 @ 2.75; receipts, 31 barrels. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 18, 1908.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line Stoop Bertin, Maie. Martin, Bennett'. Creek, oysters, Caplain Martin.

### Local Stock Gossip

### Sunday Services in City Churches

Union Station Methodist Church: Rev. E. R. H. Potts, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. A. M. and 8 P. M. A. M. and 8 P. M. A. M. and 8 P. M. Potts Preach on "A Narrow Escape."

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Henrico: Rev. Thomas Semmes, of St. Andrew's Church, will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. E. A. Osgood, rector, at S.P. M.

.. . Clay Street Methodist Church: Rov. G. W. Jones, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Grace Street Bantist Church. Bev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., pastor, will bream at 11 A. M. on "One Thing Certain About Love," and at 3 P. M. on "Jesus Only."

Only."

Grace Street Presbyterian Church:
Rev. J. Witherspoon, pastor, will preach
at 11 A. M. on "The Fruitless Fig
Tree," and at night on "An Inspired
Definition of Faith."

First Baptist Church: Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. the charge of ordination will be delivered to Mr. Powhatan James by his father, Rev. Fleet James.

Seventh Street Christian Church Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, paster, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Broad Street Mathodist Church: Rev. G. C. Kelly will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Need of a Spiritual Awakening." At 8 P. M., on "Kicking Against the Goads."

Allen Avenue Christian Church: Rev. H. P. Atkins, pastor, will preach spa-cial sermon at 11 A. M., and at 8 P., M. usual evening sermon.

Marshall Street Christian Church, Professor W. M. Forrest, of the Uni-versity of Virginia, will preach the

Stock Brokers.

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GEORGE T. KING,

Park Place Methodist Church: Rev. annual sermon before the Woman's M. S. Colonna, paster, will preach at Missionary Society, at 11 A. M., and will A. M. and S. P. M.

Grove Avenue Baptist Church: Rev. W. C. James, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Church of the Covenant, Presbyte-rian: Rev. J. Calvin Stewart will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Com-munion service at 11 A. M. Second Presbyterian Church: Rev. A

L. Phillips will preach at 11 A. M. and the paster, Rev. Russell Ceell, D. D. at 8 P. M.

St. James Methodist Church; Rev. George F. Green, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Prophecy of Universal Peace," and at 8 P. M. on "A Young Man Under Temptation."

Second Baptist Church; Rev. W. R. L. Smith, bastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

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Immanuel Baptist Church; Rev. B. F. Bryan, Ph. D., will prach at 11 A. M. on "The Christmas Message of the Angels," and at 8 P. M. on "A Lion and a Bear—The Stepping-Stones to a liant."

Angels," and at S. P. M. on "A Lion and a Bear—The Stepping-Stones to a Giant."

Colored Young Men's Christian Association: Meeting for men only. Address by Miss Ada C. Baytop, A. B., of the Hartshorn Memorial College.

Calvary Baptist Church: Rev. Ryaind Knight will preach at 11 A. M. by request on "International Peace," and at 8 P. M.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church: Rev. Thomas C. Darst will preach at 11 A. M. and Rev. A. Vaughan Colston, archdeacen of Virginia, at 8 P. M.

Services at V. M. C. A.

The men's big meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Rawlings, D. D., missionary secretary of the Wirginia Methodist Episcopal Conference, will speak on "True Optimism." Mrs. C. T. Brenge will sing. Mr. Robert W. Davis will speak to the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club at 2:30 o'clock.

Bradstrect's Report,
NEW YORK, December 18.—Bradstrect's to-morrow will say:
Holiday trade shows further expansion, and most cities are buying of this character equal to or slightly in excess of last year, In some sections, particularly in the South, the holiday trade is not so good as last year.

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In regular retail lines unseasonably warm weather has been a drawback, particularly Southwest and South, is for some time past. Wholesale trade is quieter, and except for some hurry orders to sort up depleted stocks, jobbers also report less doing.

There are some orders for steel rails for railroads. There is more demand for lumber, some on account of railroad buyers, with firmer prices for yellow pine. In the pust week there have been evidences of some lines of cotton goods, such as bleached fabrics and gray goods, being offered at concessions on account of the easing in raw material, but well known makes of cotton dress goods are firmly held and closely sold up.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 17th number 310, against 228 last week and 300 in the like week of last year.

World's Cotton Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 18.—
Sceretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, Issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 5,024,396 bales, against 4,882,390 last week and 4,884,659 last year. Of this amount, the total of American cotton is 4,244,390, against 4,134,393 last week and 3,69,783 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 780,000, against 748,000 last week, and 914,376 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 4,595,500, against 2,335,000 last year, in Egypt 261,000, against 2,335,000, in India 200,000, against 3,300 last year and in the United States 1,963,000, against 1,484,000 last year.

CUT TO PIECES.

Young Man Robbed and Placed on Railway Tracks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, TENN., December 18.—A special from Isis, Va., states that Grover Blackwell, a young man of that place, was run over and cut to pleces at Pineville, Ky., after being robbed, stunned by a blow on the head, and placed on the railroad by the highway men who held him up. nen who held him up.

Marriage Licenses.

Signature of the Times-Diapatch. (Special to The Times-Diapatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.— Marriage licenses have been issued to the fellowing: William H. Jones and Annie R. Gilliand, both of Clifton Forge, Va.; Newton L. Sisson, of Indiantow, Va., and Leura E. Hamm, of Barboursville, Va.

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HAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (BROAD AND Twelfith Streets).—The pastor, Rev. GEO. W. McDannell, D. Will present at 11 A. M. At 8 P. M. BROTHER POWHATAN JAMES, of Oklahoma, will be ordained. Dr. FLEET JAMES, his father, Will deliver the charge; Rev. Dr. McDanlel will present the Bible, and Rev. J. B. HAWTHORNE, D. D., will offer the prayer. Sunday School (A. W. Patterson, Supl.) at 9:30 A. M. A welcome to all.

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GRACE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (cerner Grace and Foushee Streets—Rev. DAVID M. RAMSAY, D. D., pastor. Eunday School at 9:39 A. M. (William A. Harris, Supl.) Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M.; subject, "One 'Thing Certain About Leve"; at 8 P. M., subject, "Jesus Only," Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordiat welcome to all.

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GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Harrison Street)—Dr. W. C. JAMES, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:15 A. M. M. F. Cox, Supt. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock.

THE TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Meadow Street)—WM. LOCKHART BALL, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible school at 9:20 A. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

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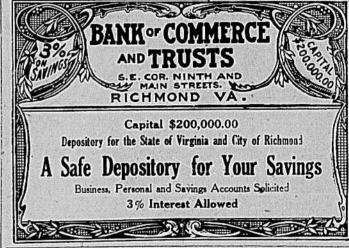
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### WOULD CHECK CRIME

Colored Civic Improvement League of Vir-ginia Takes Strong Ground.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Elects Officers for Coming Year.

R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, last night elected the following officers for the year 1998;
Commander, Peter J. White; First Lleutenant-Commander, W. S. Archer; Second Lieutenant-Commander, John W. Gordon, Adjutant, J. Taylor Stratton, Quartermaster, David A. Brown, Jr.; Surgeon, Dr. George Ross; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Landon R. Mason; Officer of Day, George T. Dean; Treasurer, Alexander Jennings; Sergeant Major, W. B. Lightfoot; Vidette, William H. Holmes; Color Sergeant, L. L. Lacy; Color Guards, George Winfree and A. C. Wrenn, Executive Committee, John W. Gordon.

### MR. PARSONS UNDÉCIDED

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State Senator John M. Parsons, of Grayson, is at Murphy's, accompanied by one of his attorneys, Mr. J. D. Perkins. Senator Persons came in from Washington last night, and when seen at his hotel by a Times-Dispatch representative declared that he had not definitely determined whether or not he would contest the seat in Congress to which Judge E. W. Saunders, of Franklin, was re-elected in Novomber. "I have until December 22d to file my notice of contest, and there is no occasion for immediate hurry," he said, "I shall determine the metter to-morrow, however, and will then make a final and definite announcement of my intentions,"

Sciencer Parsons has been in Washington for some days looking over the situation from that end, and is now on his way home. Though it is believed that Senator Parsons is strongly inclined toward making a fight to oust Judge Saunders, he would not discuss the matter further than to say he would make known his intentions to-day. Several local Republicans called upon him in his room last night.

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Epworth Methodist Church: Rev. Oits M. Clarke will preach at 11 A. M. on "Lessons of the Manger," and at 11 A. M. on "Lessons of the Manger," and at 11 A. M. on "The Saints of Casar's Indusering to the pastor, Rev. H. D. C. MACLACH.

Eriet Church of Christ, Scientist, Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. N. Sunday School at 3:33 A. M. REIT Church of Christ, Scientist, Service at 11 A. M. is subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man. Evolved by Atomic Force?"

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# Notice!

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